

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 778

By Kernell

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Allyson Carroll for outstanding work as an intern.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Allyson Carroll has distinguished herself as one such individual through her work as a legislative intern for Representatives Mike Kernell, Henri Brooks and Tim Garrett; her efforts have resulted in untold benefits for the members she served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Allyson's friendly, outgoing personality has made her a favorite with staff, other interns and members of the House; she has been punctual, dependable, conscientious and diligent in each of her assigned tasks; and

WHEREAS, she adjusted quickly to the rapid pace and many demands of the legislative session and has been a great asset to Representatives Kernell, Brooks and Garrett, always willing to adapt her schedule to meet the needs of the office; and

WHEREAS, the very epitome of a concerned citizen, Allyson is very well-informed about governmental affairs and has demonstrated a cooperative spirit and a strong desire to learn more about the state government and the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, she began her pursuit of knowledge as an intern for the House Government Operations Committee with great expectations from her mentors; little did she know that at times, she would be handling the entire operation single-handedly; and

WHEREAS, Allyson possesses the uncanny ability to answer three phone lines at one time within the first ring, respond to Representative Kernell's many questions, greet incoming constituents, and make runs to the clerk's office all within seconds of one another; and

WHEREAS, her charming personality strikes at the heart of even the most skeptical citizen; and

WHEREAS, during the 2000 legislative session, Allyson Carroll has exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies of Tennessee state government and to aid in her studies, she brought her many skills to the State Capitol for the 2000 session of the One Hundred First General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, she has performed her many responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence and dedication, and should be appropriately honored; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Allyson Carroll for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representatives Mike Kernell, Henri Brooks and Tim Garrett, and wish her much success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.